

- Bountiful Prairie Sculpture Renovation
- Historic Lighting at Sunken Gardens
- Picnic Tables at Bowling Lake
- Trago Park Sprayground
- Nebraska Liberty Bell Shelter
- Benches along Holmes Lake Trail Loop
- Bethany Park Shelter Renovation
- Pioneers Park Nature Center Artwork
- War and Victory Restoration
- Park Middle School Teen Center
- Ager Play Center Air Conditioning
- Jamaica North Trail Bridge
- Sunken Gardens Renovation
- Woods Park Shelter
- Prairieland Purchase at Pioneers Park
- Pioneer Woman Restoration
- Antelope Park Shelter Renovation



2009 Lincoln Cares Projects

- Union Plaza
- Witherbee Park Playground
- Hi-tech Portable Play Tower
- Boosalis Trail Renovation
- Solar Heated Pool and Bathhouse Demonstration **Project**
- Parker's Pals Scholarships

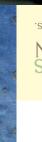




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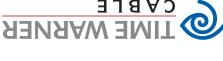












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E ven though Lincoln claims no oceans or mountains, we have one of the best park systems in the nation, with 125 parks and 128 miles of trails connecting nearly every part of our city. Our parks system is free and open to the public, 365 days a year.

Parks programs and facilities offer a good deal for Lincoln's residents. According to a 2004 study by the Trust for Public Land, the cost of park and recreation facilities in Lincoln is about \$44 per resident annually—about 25 percent less than the national standard.

You can help our parks by donating \$1 each month to Lincoln Cares.

Lincoln Cares is the City of Lincoln's voluntary donation program that offers customers of the Lincoln Electric System (LES) a chance to add \$1 each month to their bill payments to provide funds for parks projects and programs not currently supported by the City budget.

Since 2003, LES customers and corporate donors have contributed more than \$850,000 to Lincoln Cares! These funds pay for the extra programs and projects that make Lincoln an extra special place to live.

Every \$1 donated to Lincoln Cares doubles with support from our matching partners—**Time Warner Cable** and the **Lincoln Parks Foundation**.

Lincoln Cares is a wonderful example of how public-private partnerships can work. Bolstered by matching funds, Lincoln Cares gives everyone a chance to voluntarily do something extra to beautify our community.

Each year, the public-private Lincoln Cares Advisory Board identifies community projects that will receive the contributions. Consideration is given to City projects not included in the regular City improvement budget that benefit a large number of citizens. This voluntary program aims to be an augmentation of tax funds, not a substitution for taxes.

How Can I Participate in Lincoln Cares?

* The Lincoln Cares Program is supported by voluntary contributions to help fund park improvement projects. If you would like to contribute, please include an additional \$1.00 with your utility payment. For more information, please call 441-8264 or visit www.lincoln.ne.gov

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